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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 1643

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, SA, US, LE
SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN AID FOR LEBANON

REF: STATE 040515

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARAB NEWS AND
SAUDI GAZETTE, BOTH JIDDA DAILIES, REPORT MARCH 1 SAG
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF SR60 MILLION (US\$17 MILLION) FOR
LEBANON TO BE USED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING AND REFUGEE
SETTLEMENT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. EMBASY PROVIDED SUMMARY OF REFTEL
IN LETTER UNDER AMBASSADOR'S SIGNATURE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY
AS FOLLOWUP TO PRIOR CONVERSATIONS ON SUBJECT. DEPFORMIN
FOR ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS CALLED ECON COUNSELOR
MARCH 1 ASKING ABOUT SUCH INFO. HE WAS INFORMED THAT DATA
IN AMBASSADOR AL-MANSOURI'S HANDS. IN TURN, ECON
COUNSELOR INQUIRED ABOUT PRESS ITEM BUT DEPUTY MINISTER
NOT INFORMED. HE SAID HE WOULD ASK FINANCE MINISTRY AND
CALL BACK.

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3. DEPUTY MINISTER PRESSED FOR INFORMATION (ESTIMATES)
ON PHYSICAL DESTRUCTION AND EMBOFF VOLUNTEERED ROUGH
ESTIMATE IN REFTEL OF \$2,500 MILLION IN MATERIAL DAMAGES.
ECONCOUNSELOR THEN REFERRED TO DOCUMENT WHICH CAME INTO
OUR POSSESSION, GIVEN TO US AS THE WORK OF ECONOMIC
CONSULTANT TO LEBANESE GOVERNMENT. THAT ESTIMATE OF
MATERIAL DAMAGES TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS (EXCLUDING DEFENSE),

PUBLIC SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE IS 1,334,700,000
LEBANESE POUNDS. ESTIMATE REFERS ADDITIONALLY TO DEVELOP-
MENT PROJECTS FOREGONE OR INCOMPLETE DURING PERIOD
1972-77 AT PRICE TAG OF 1,050,000,000 TO GET THEM
FINISHED.

4. IF DEPARTMENT AND BEIRUT PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION,
EMBASSY INCLINED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY
FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.
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